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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 09-CR-01239

Plaintiff,

-against-

EMILIO FUSCO,

Defendant.

ORDER

The Court has received and reviewed Defendant's "motion for the recusal of [J]udge

Castel." Defendant is requesting that the undersigned either reassign the case or direct Judge

Castel to recuse himself from ruling on Defendant's motion for compassionate release in the

above case. The request is denied without prejudice to any application defendant wishes to make

to Judge Castel. The Chief Judge does not have authority to take the requested action in cases

assigned to other members of the Court.

In addition to the address on the docket, the Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail

a copy of this order to Mr. Fusco at the below address.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York

May 10, 2022

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN

Chief United States District Judge

Copy mailed to:

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